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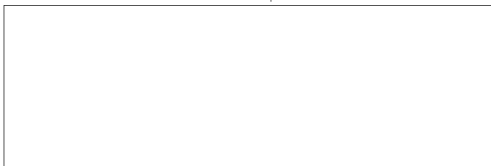
MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: Department of State Position on
Proposed DCID No. 1/16

1. In telephonic contact with Mr. Terence J. Shea, State Department member of the Computer Security Subcommittee, on 31 August 1970, the latter advised the undersigned that he would be unable to provide a formal official concurrence to the proposed DCID until 15 September 1970, since an individual who must approve the concurrence is currently traveling with the Vice President.

2. Mr. Shea advised, however, that he had staffed the latest draft of the proposed Directive within the Department of State, specifically with his "subcommittee" without any objection being raised. On this basis he provided an informal concurrence on behalf of the Department, and suggested that we proceed in our staffing action on the basis of a State concurrence.

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